(c) and (d) Technology for manufacturing state-of-the-art metro coaches is presently not available in the country. Therefore, out of a total requirement of 240 coaches, the first batch of 60 coaches are being imported and the remaining 180 coaches will be manufactured in the country with progressive increase in indigenous content.

External and Internal funding for urban development projects

2792. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total external funding received for the various urban development projects, in the country, State-wise;

(b) the break-up of external funding for various sectors *viz.,* water supply, sanitation, urban infrastructure, etc.;

(c) whether there is any direct external funding to the urban projects in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) to (d)The information is being collected and will be laid on theTable of the House.

Financial assistance to State under IDSMT Scheme

2793. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Centrally sponsored Integrated Development of Small and MediumTowns (IDSMT) Scheme;

(b) the number of towns identified for assistance under the scheme and the funds released in each State during the last five years;

(c) whether it is a fact that the financial assistance released earlier to the States for IDSMT was treated as a loan as against grant under the revised scheme; and

(d) whether Government would consider converting the loan granted under the pre-revised scheme as grant in respect of the towns not able to generate their own resources?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and MediumTowns (IDSMT) has been in operation since 1979-80 to provide Central assistance to small and medium towns to improve economic and physical infrastructure and also to provide essential facilities and services.

As per the Revised Guidelines (1995) of the IDSMT Scheme, Financial assistance is given to the towns upto 5 lakhs population, where elections are held and elected bodies are in position, for infrastructure development.

The funding depends upon the size of the towns and the financing pattern under the Scheme is given below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Catogory of Town (population)	Project Cost	Central Assistance Maximum	State Share (Grant)	HUDCO/FIs Loan/Other Sources
A (<20000)	100	48	32	20
B (20000-50000)	200	90	60	50
C (50000-100000)	350	150	100	100
D (1-3 lakhs)	550	210	140	200
E (3-5 lakhs)	750	270	180	300

(b) During the last five years 268 towns have been taken up under the scheme and Central assistance amounting to Rs. 236.40 crores has been released. The State-wise details are given inlhe Statement. (See below)

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

Statement

Number of towns sanctioned and Central assistance released during the last five years under IDSMT

(Rs. in lakhs)

SI. No.	Name of State/UT	Number of Towns	CA Released
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	20	2521.82
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	4	61.00
3.	Assam	9	436.27
4.	Bihar	7	250.49
5.	Chhattisgarh	7	468.10
6.	Goa	3	37.50
7.	Gujarat	20	2035.43
8.	Haryana	7	620.00
9.	Himachal Pradesh	10	394.94
10.	Jammu & Kshmir*	1	347.24
11.	Jharkhand	-	-
12.	Karnataka	17	2312.76
13.	Kerala	8	962.08
14.	Madhya Pradesh	18	1456.01
15.	Maharashtra	12	3195.31
16.	Manipur	2	110.50
17.	Meghalaya	1	81.40
18.	Mizoram	4	280.40
19.	Nagaland	2	121.00
20.	Orissa	15	870.34
21.	Punjab	10	558.99
22.	Rajasthan	8	1021.31
23.	Sikkim	6	134.00
24.	Tamil Nadu	21	1349.03
25.	Tripura	5	274.06
26.	Uttaranchal	3	240.00
27.	Uttar Pradesh	31	1855.11
28.	West Bengal	16	1585.31
29.	A& N Islands	-	-
30.	D & N Have:;		12.00

1	2	3	4
31.	Daman & Diu	1	
32.	Lakshadweep		18.00
33.	Pondicherry		
	Total	268	23640.40

Covering of open drain in LIG Flats, Manglapuri

2794. SHRI SHYAM LAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 576 given in Rajya Sabha on 22nd July, 2002 and state;

(a) the reasons for not filling the vacant land surrounding the LIG Flats, Manglapuri;

(b) whether Government are aware that if the drain is not properly covered it will become a breeding place for mosquito and other insects and it may cause spread of many diseases in the areas; and

(c) if so, the action taken to cover the drain soon keep in view the health of residents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) to (c)The information is being collected and will be laid on theTable of the House.

Funds to Municipal Corporation of Muzaffarpur, Bihar

†2795. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have directly provided funds to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi for developmental purpose;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to provide funds to Muzaffarpur Municipal Corporation on the same line;

(c) if so, by when; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

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